

## Third Week Of January Clearance ... Sale ... Laces and Corsets

Beginning Monday Morning, January 16th,  
At 8 o'clock.

So gratifying have the first two weeks of our January Clearance Sale been to purchasers that we need only say of this sale of laces and corsets it will be even better than the others.

The splendid values offered below in laces as delicate and beautiful as one could wish for may not be duplicated for many years.

Corsets are the best models of the famous Royal Worcester and R. & G. All in perfect condition.

### Laces

BLACK CHANTILLY LACES in edgings and insertions; 15 different patterns at 5c and 10c a yard.

Black figured dress nets, width 45 inches. Reduced. From \$2.25 to \$1.00. From \$2.00 to \$1.00.

Black striped garter net, reduced from \$2.50 to 75c.

Real Maltese laces in handsome assortment at great reductions.

Cluny insertions in 10 different designs, from 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide.

A variety of edgings and insertions reduced to 5c, 10c and 25c. These comprise a line of Point de Venise and Valenciennes laces.

### Corsets Royal Worcester

No. 568. Straight front, short hip, 10-in. clasp. Coutille in white. Lace trimmed, top and bottom. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$1.50. Reduced to \$1.00.

No. 558. Straight front. Medium figure. All sizes. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00.

Style 568. Straight front. Princess hip, 11 1/2-inch clasp. Ribbon trimmed. Coutille in white. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$2.25. Reduced to \$1.75.

Style 559. Heavy clasp. Duplex side steels; medium 11 in.; long 12-in. clasp. Coutille in white. Sizes 22 to 36. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

### R & G

A broken line at surprising reductions.

### Ladies' Lace Robes

Point de Venise. Reduced from \$22.50 to \$10.50.

Battenburg. Reduced from \$30 to \$20.

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## CHANGE IN ORDERS OF POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order transferring the entire corps of postoffice inspectors from the jurisdiction of the fourth assistant Postmaster General and placing them immediately under the Postmaster General. The action is taken on the ground of subserving the best interests of the Government, and also as based on the fact that the inspectors of the other executive departments of the Government are directly under the head of the department.

The order is effective next Monday. It affects over 200 men, scattered throughout the country who, ever since the creation of the office of fourth assistant Postmaster General have been under the complete direction and control of that office. The order is one of the most important issued by the Postoffice Department for a long period and may create significant developments. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is strenuously opposed to the transfer, has given definite expression to his opposition and made efforts to avert it.

## TRIED TO BLOW UP STATUE OF FREDERICK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today by one or more civilians to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, recently presented to this Government by the Emperor of Germany and now standing in the War College grounds. A charge of explosives with lighted fuse was attached to the fence surrounding the statue, but was removed by an employee before it exploded. No damage resulted to the statue or to property or persons. Prompt measures were taken to detain the perpetrators of the crime before they left the grounds, but they did not succeed. The police authorities have been notified and all available information is being placed before them.

## RUSSIANS AT MUKDEN.

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ing the forward movement, dated October 2. This defeat brought a storm of criticism on the commander-in-chief and resulted in discord among the officers.

Long inaction, the informant alleges, is undermining the morale of the Russian army, and it is pointed out that recent skirmishes and outpost brushes indicate that the Russian soldiers are becoming disheartened, as they do not show their former fighting spirit or qualities.

The siege guns to be sent to Manchuria from Port Arthur will probably be placed in advanced positions for the purpose of enabling the Japanese to shell far into the Russian lines.

## HIS CLAIMS TO ROYALTY

Upon What Lilikalani  
Bases His Hope of  
Getting Land.

Edward K. Lilikalani, who has entered a claim at Washington as the sole heir to the "Crown lands" of Hawaii, claims that he is of the genealogical tree of Kings Kamehameha III, IV, V and Kalakaua, Queen Liliuokalani, Princess Pauahi Bishop, Princess



E. K. LILIKALANI.

Ruth Keelikolani and Queen Kalama, all springing from the one ancestor, Moana, a woman who was the progenitor of all the rulers of Hawaii after Kamehameha the Great.

Mr. Lilikalani, recently a clerk in the Tax Office, was elected to the legislature as a representative on the Republican ticket. He occupies a modest and somewhat obscure little cottage on Queen street. His home is filled with portraits of Hawaii's rulers, and kahilis and other mementoes of the monarchy are to be seen in the house decorations.

"Let the United States but say to me, 'sign off your right to the Crown Lands, in consideration for which you will be pensioned as was Queen Emma until her death,' and I will relinquish all further claims," said Mr. Lilikalani yesterday.

Mr. Lilikalani showed copies of all the papers and exhibits which he sent respectively to President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon of the House and to the United States Senate as well as to Delegate Kahanamoku. Among them was a large piece of tracing cloth with genealogical tree of Moana clearly shown, with references below to Supreme Court decisions, and various histories of the Hawaiian Islands. There is also a copy of the last will and testament of Kamehameha III wherein occurs this provision:

"Fifth, I give and devise the rest residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever kind or nature, to my adopted son, Alexander Liholiho."

Upon this proviso, Mr. Lilikalani bases much of his claim to a participation in the benefits that might accrue from a possession of the Crown Lands.

Then there is a paper, entitled: "Edward K. Lilikalani. Royal Lineage of Man. Elected from Fourth District. Will be his sixth term as member of the legislature. Served variously under the Monarchy." This paper gives his complete biography. Two photographs of Lilikalani, one with his decorations on view, were also sent.

The most important document was his petition, in which he detailed at length his royal lineage, showing that he was now the sole heir to the Kamehameha rights to the Crown Lands.

"I have not the means to employ a lawyer to press my claims before Congress," said Mr. Lilikalani, "but I have made out these statements with care, using common-sense, which I presume the Congressman can best understand. There is nothing in the documents to confuse, which might have occurred if a lawyer had presented my case."

Moana, according to the tree shown, was Lilikalani's great-great-grandmother. She had four husbands. Her first husband was Heula and their daughter was Hakau; her son was Hao and his daughter, Luahina; her daughter was Konia. The latter's daughter, in turn, was the late Princess Pauahi Bishop, founder of the Kamehameha Schools.

Moana's second husband was Kukaiohlo. There descended from this marriage, Kanuha (K), Kamakau (K), Kanihomau (K), father of Edward K. Lilikalani.

Moana's third husband was Keawenui and the descendants were Kuanaina, First (K); Kiliawau (K); Kekuanaoa (K); Princess Ruth Keelikolani by Kekuanaoa's first wife; Kamehameha IV, V and Princess Victoria Kaiulani by Kekuanaoa's second wife.

Moana's fourth husband was Palih, and their descendants were Kauwa (W). One branch gives a descendant, Kakaoku (W), her daughter being Queen Kalama. Kauwa's son was Chas. Kahanamoku, father of King Lunalilo.

The genealogical tree is claimed to be that by which the Hawaiian Supreme Court arrived at its decision wherein Lilikalani claims to have been declared one of the Kamehamehas. On page 270 of the Hawaiian Laws of 1864-5, there is a paragraph showing that

Queen Emma signed off all her claims to the Crown Lands in consideration of the sum of \$6000 per annum until her death.

Lilikalani's petition is an interesting document and reads as follows:

"Your petitioner hereby respectfully claims to be entitled to a share in the unadministered estate (or Crown Lands) of Kamehameha II as an heir by blood and in accordance with the law of the land. Not only is this claim based under the Organic Act creating this Territory, but also under the Constitutions and Laws of Hawaii heretofore and now existing enacted for the protection of all persons and their property rights.

"This petitioner humbly submits to the Government of the United States of America this his Petition and Claim, together with the accompanying exhibits included and made a part hereof, to wit: the newspaper article relating to your petitioner, diagram of the Royal descendants, references to laws and other statements which form the basis of this petition, all which the petitioner hereby asserts to be true and correct.

The undersigned petitioner trusts that the Government of the United States will cause this petition and the prayer of the same to be enquired into; that justice and right be rendered as seems meet in the premises.

Should it be necessary that I appear before any tribunal, committee or commission, please to command me and it shall be the petitioner's aim to obey all commands that may be made.

In conclusion in the event of any award being made in favor of your petitioner, I shall be pleased to enter into any negotiations looking toward a satisfactory settlement of my claim as herein mapped out, or to convey the same to the Government of the United States after it has been satisfied of the merits of my interest in all the Crown Lands.

### Luncheon at Miller's.

Our range is in good working order now. Buckwheat cakes our specialty; coffee like your mother made; all kinds of steaks and chops to order; our lunches are up to date. Give us a trial and be convinced; at Miller's, on Hotel street.

## TO MAKE SURVEYS FOR HAWAII DITCH

M. M. O'Shaughnessy, the engineer, arrived from the Coast the other day and immediately left for Hawaii to commence the detailed survey of the big Hamakua ditch. The matter will now be put through and the ditch will be under way in a few months.

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

## SHOES

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

IN THIS UNPARALLELED

## CLEARANCE SALE

Note prices, then come and examine the goods.

SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

### LADIES' SHOES.

Lots.	Pairs.		Former Prices.	Now Selling.
1-2	27	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Cloth Top Lace Boots	\$6 50	\$2 50
3-4-5	36	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Handmade Welt Lace Boots	6 50	2 50
		Elegant Value!		
6-7-8	40	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Handmade Turn Lace Boots, tip damaged	6 00	1 50
9	24	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Handmade Turn Button Boots, Low Heel	6 50	2 50
10	36	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Handmade Turn Button Boots, Century Last	6 50	2 50
		These goods are perfect!		
11	12	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Pat. Kid Turn Lace Boot, Louis XIV Heel	6 50	2 50
12	24	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Cloth Top Oxford Turn Pat. Tip, Medium Heel	4 50	2 50
13	18	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Merideth Ties, Pat. Tip, Cuban Heel	4 50	2 50
14	12	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Cloth Top Oxford Pat. Tip, Medium Heel	4 50	2 50
15	12	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Cloth Top Oxford, Pat. Tip, Medium Heel	4 50	2 50
16-17	28	John Foster's Ladies' Cloth Top Oxford, Pat. Tip, Medium Heel	4 50	1 00
18	24	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' White Canvas Oxford, Louis XIV Heel, soiled	3 50	1 00
19	18	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Ideal Colonial Slippers, Louis XIV Heel	6 00	1 00
20	27	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Ideal Colonial Slippers, Louis XIV Heel	6 50	2 50
21	27	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Ideal Kid Beaded Slippers, Louis XIV Heel	6 50	2 50
22	36	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Ideal Kid Blucherette Slippers, Louis XIV Heel	6 50	3 00
23-24	24	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Ideal Kid Blucherette Slippers, Louis XIV Heel	6 50	3 00
25	20	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Ideal Kid Blucherette Slippers, Louis XIV Heel	6 50	3 00
		They are the finest goods that can be made and are great bargains.		
26	30	Laird, Schober & Co. Ladies' Vici Kid Opera, for house slippers, wood heel	2 50	1 50
27	30	John Foster Ladies' Russet Tan Lace Boots, Welt	4 50	3 00
28	30	John Foster Ladies' Tan Vici Lace Boots, Welt	4 50	3 00
29	30	John Foster Ladies' Russet Leather Lace Boots, Welt	5 50	3 00
30	30	Bering & Co. Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, "McKay," all sizes	3 00	1 50
31	26	Bering & Co. Ladies' High Cut Walking Boots, Welt	3 50	1 50

### MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Lots.	Pairs.		Former Prices.	Now Selling.
1	47	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Tan Lace Boots, Cloth Top	\$3 50	\$1 50
2	36	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Tan Button Boots	3 00	1 50
3	30	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Bronze Strap Slippers	2 75	1 50
4	100	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Russet Strap Slippers	2 50	1 50
5	50	Laird, Schober & Co. Misses, Turn, Button Boots, odds and ends		50
9	12	Laird, Schober & Co. Children's Tan Vici Lace Boot, Cloth Top	2 75	1 25
10	25	Laird, Schober & Co. Children's Tan Vici Button Boot, Cloth Top	2 75	1 25
12-13	40	Laird, Schober & Co. Children's Tan Vici Button Boot, Kid Top	2 75	1 00
		They are the finest children's goods made.		
25	27	Misses' Tan Strap and Bow Sandal	2 00	1 00
26	18	Children's Tan Strap and Bow Sandal	1 75	1 00
27	30	Babies' Tan Strap and Bow Sandal	1 00	50
31	25	Children's Red Lace Boot	2 00	1 25
33	20	Babies' Red Button Boot	1 50	1 00

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